House Resolution No. 4941

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Anthony Ray Underwood of Troop 229 in Camdenton, Missouri, completed his Eagle Review on May 27, 2003, and will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held February 1, 2004, at Westlake Christian Church, which will mark the beginning of Scout Week in America concluding with its Ninety-fourth Anniversary on Scout Sunday, February 8, 2004; and

Whereas, Anthony Underwood earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the distribution of "Vials for Life" in Camden County; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Anthony Underwood earned an impressive thirty-two merit badges; received the Mile Swim, Den Chief Service, World Conservation, Leave No Trace, Hornaday Conservation, God and Church, Young American, and Paul Bunyan awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and participated in C.O.P.E., the Sailmaster Program, and summer camp at Camp Hohn; and

Whereas, an Ambassador to Italy, the Vatican, France, and Spain in 2003, Anthony Underwood has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Den Chief, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Venture Crew President, and Kinderhook District Teen Leaders Council member; and

Whereas, Anthony Underwood is an exemplary student at his school where he excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Anthony Underwood has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Phillip R. and Kimberly A. Underwood of Camdenton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Anthony Underwood at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Anthony Ray Underwood.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4941, adopted January 6, 2004.